

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To require the Secretary to conduct a study of best management practices for energy research and development programs.

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**H.R. 6**To **AMENDMENT No. 0982** andBy Domenici for Alexander

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ALEXANDER  
Viz:

- 1 On page 755, after line 25, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 13\_\_\_\_. STUDY OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR**
- 3 **ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- 4 **PROGRAMS.**
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into an
- 6 arrangement with the National Academy of Public Admin-
- 7 istration under which the Academy shall conduct a study
- 8 to assess management practices for research, development,
- 9 and demonstration programs at the Department.

1 (b) SCOPE OF THE STUDY.—The study shall  
2 consider—

3 (1) management practices that act as barriers  
4 between the Office of Science and offices conducting  
5 mission-oriented research;

6 (2) recommendations for management practices  
7 that would improve coordination and bridge the in-  
8 novation gap between the Office of Science and of-  
9 fices conducting mission-oriented research;

10 (3) the applicability of the management prac-  
11 tices used by the Department of Defense Advanced  
12 Research Programs Agency to research programs at  
13 the Department;

14 (4) the advisability of creating an agency within  
15 the Department modeled after the Department of  
16 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency;

17 (5) recommendations for management practices  
18 that could best encourage innovative research and  
19 efficiency at the Department; and

20 (6) any other relevant considerations.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
22 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
23 to Congress a report on the study conducted under this  
24 section.